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In re Application of: Srimanth Gunturi et al.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending December 2, 2008. Please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit** Account Number 09-0461.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.